

Celebration of Life for
Gladys (Elliott) Keys

Sunrise
May 25, 1928

Sunset
November 14, 2015

Friday, November 20, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

NEW A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

153 Lawrence Place
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Odinga Maddox II, Officiating

Reflections of Life

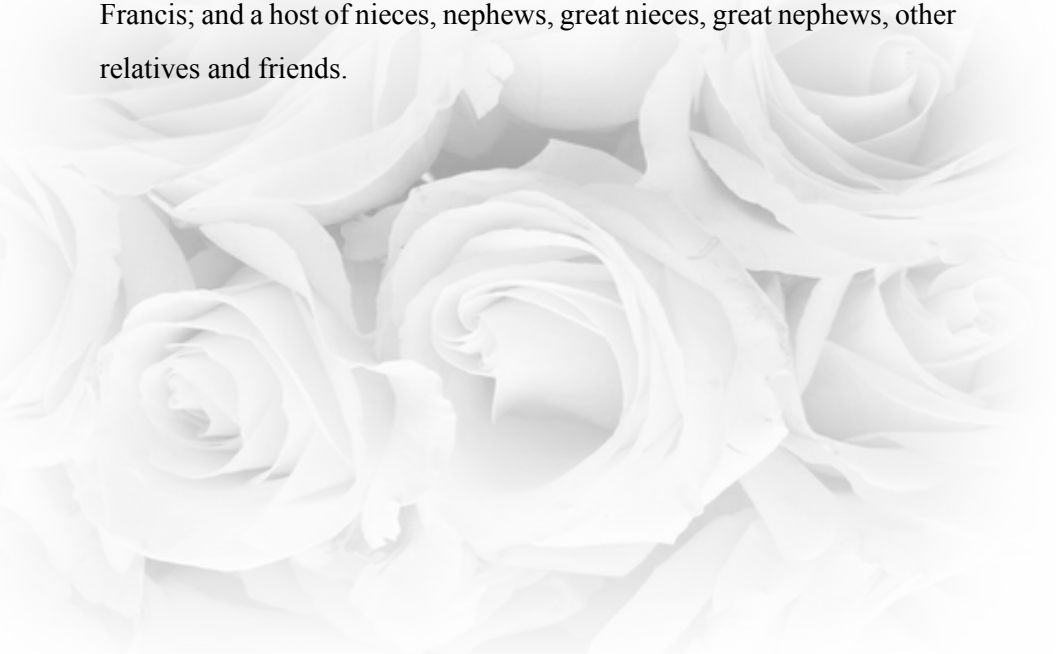
Gladys (Elliott) Keys was born May 25, 1928 in Chase City, VA to Mamie Elliott. Gladys was educated in the Chase City Public Schools and was a longtime resident of Paterson, NJ.

She was a member of the New AME Zion Church Paterson. She was also a member of the church's Legionaire Club for twenty-years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Keys, three brothers, R.C. Boyd, Fred Elliott and Garfield Elliott and two sisters, Alberta Brooks and Sarah Elliott.

Gladys will be remembered as a beautiful, easy going person.

Gladys leaves to cherish precious memories: one sister, Lillie (Elliott) Francis; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

HYMN

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 90:1-12

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

St. John 14:1-4

Rev. Charles Wilson, III

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

RESOLUTION FROM THE LEGIONAIRES

Sis. Mary Davis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTION FROM THE CHURCH

Sis. Mary Tourse

READING OF THE OBITUARY

REFLECTIONS

(Please respect the family by speaking no more than 2 minutes)

SELECTION

EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Odinga Lawrence Maddox, II

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Saturday, November 21, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Cemetery

259 Passaic Street

Garfield, New Jersey

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."
-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Gladys (Elliott) Keys** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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